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Attorney Docket No.: A-58631-4/RFT/DJM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
 CHRISTIAN et al. )  
 Serial No. 09/677,653 )  
 Filed: October 3, 2000 )  
 For: INSECT VIRUSES AND THEIR )  
     USES IN PROTECTING PLANTS )  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response in the above referenced case to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001 be extended by two months to February 28, 2002. The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58631-4/RFT/DJM).

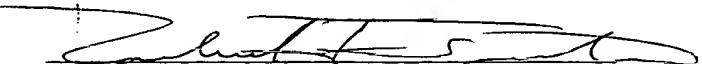
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